

## *Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000*

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 19 August 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. The total agency spend per year by acute paediatric departments, including paediatric Accident and Emergency departments (A&E), on agency 'Registered Mental Health Nurses' (RMNs) for the 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 financial years.  
**Nil.**
2. The total agency spend per year by acute adult departments, including A&E, on agency 'Registered Mental Health Nurses' (RMNs) for the 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 financial years.  
**Nil.**
3. The number of attendances to A&E by patients aged under 16 with a recorded first diagnosis of psychiatric conditions, those where the recorded patient group is 'intentional self harm' and those where both criteria appear, in the 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 financial years.  
**We are unable to provide a response to this question due to data quality issues arising from the transition of our patient administration system (from Amalga to the New eCARE System) in A&E**
4. The number of attendances to A&E by patients aged over 16 with a recorded first diagnosis of psychiatric conditions, those where the recorded patient group is 'intentional self harm' and those where both criteria appear, in the 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 financial years.  
**We are unable to provide a response to this question due to data quality issues arising from the transition of our patient administration system (from Amalga to the New eCARE System) in A&E.**

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-Ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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